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Town Manager
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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

131 Cedar Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Police Department



Richard C. Mulhall
Chief of Police

Dear Applicant:

Attached you will find a Newington Police Department Employment Application.

A **written exam** is scheduled for **Saturday, June 16, time TBA**, at **Newington High School, 605 Willard Avenue, Newington**. If you would like to be included in this testing process, your application must be **received by May 25, 2012**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

You will also be required to have a current and valid CHIP card showing you have taken and passed the CHIP Physical Ability Assessment within the last six months. If you do not have a current CHIP card, you should apply for one at the earliest possible date. If we do not receive a copy of your CHIP Card by June 11th, you will not be able to continue in the process.

The test is a multiple-choice test designed to assess important qualities needed to be a successful police officer, such as:

Judgment – You will be asked to apply judgment, logic and common sense to situations which a police officer might encounter.

Ability to Learn Police Material – You will review a study booklet containing police related materials, followed by questions based on these materials.

Memory for Details – You will be tested on your ability to recall the details of police related information such as wanted posters and police bulletins.

Police Interest – An assessment of your work interests and preferences.

The written test will take approximately 2 ½ hours to complete. The passing score is 70. If you pass the written test and the physical ability assessment, you may be advanced to the next step.

Thank you for your interest in the Newington Police Department and Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Richard Mulhall
Chief of Police

NOTE: If you do not have a CHIP Card, please contact Complete Health and Injury Prevention (CHIP) at 203-235-5865 OR Visit their web site at www.policecertification.com as soon as possible. There is a CHIP Test scheduled for May 19, 2012 and one for May 26, 2012. If you do not take the test on one of these two dates, you will not continue in the process.

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